# *PRACTICE EXERCISE*

Turn the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past progressive:

1. It _____ (rain) when we _____ (come) out of the shopping centre.

2. It _____(happen) very quickly. The car _____ (come) out of the side road and then the van _____ (drive) into the back of it.

3. I _____ (be) ill last week.

4. He _____ (break)his leg when he _____ (ski) .

5. I _____ (look)out of the window and saw that people _____ (walk) in the park.

6. Emma _____ (pass) her exam a few weeks ago.

7. When we _____ (see) the spaceship we _____(stop) the car.

8. When _____ (you buy) the car? – I _____ (buy) it a few years ago.

9. He _____ (sit) in the garden when a wasp _____(sting) him in the nose.

10. Claire _____ (go) to Egypt last month.

11. She _____ (have) a beautiful dream when the alarm clock _____ (ring).

12. The car _____ (stop) at the lights.

13. We _____ (drive) home in the middle of the night when we _____ (see) a flashing light.

14. Soft music _____ (play) when I _____ (go) into the room.

15. _____ (you buy) that bag while I _____ (look) after the children?

16. It _____ (be) peaceful and the birds _____ (sing).

17. Was _____(Jimmy, already wait) for you when you _____ (get) there?

18. I _____ (ring) at about 3 o'clock yesterday, but you _____ (not pick) up the phone. – What _____ (you do) ? – I _____ (help) Dad in the garden so I probably _____ (not hear)it.

19. I _____ (lie) in the bath when the phone _____ (ring). It _____ (stop) after a few rings.

20. It _____ (be) cold when we _____ (leave) the house that day.